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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the Office action dated February 22, 2006. A-three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before May 22, 2006. Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time, making a response due no later than August 22, 2006. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Amendments to Drawings is on page 2.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 3.

Please amend the claims as set forth in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

A Conclusion is on page 10.